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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUHIKO TAKEKOSHI) : Examiner: S. Chan
Application No.: 10/082,179) : Group Art Unit: 1734
Filed: February 26, 2002) :
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) December 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

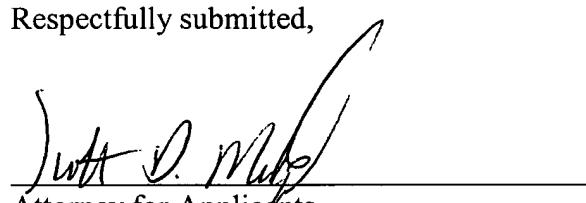
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversation of December 10, 2003.

The Examiner initiated the conversation in order to propose amending Claim 8 to recite a "laminating" apparatus. This change was agreed to by Applicant's undersigned representative.

The Examiner agreed to make the change by Examiner's Amendment and indicated that case is in condition for allowance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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